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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOODGRAINS FOR SC /ST/ OBC HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SC/ST/OBC Hostels of Kerala included in the scheme for supply of foodgrains by the Government; and

(b) the per capita quantity of foodgrains being provided under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): There are 179 SC/ST/OBC Hostels in Kerala for which Department of Food and Public Distribution is allocating food grains under the scheme `Foodgrain for welfare Institutions/Hostels (5% of BPL allocation)`.

(b): Fifteen Kilogram of food grains per resident per month is provided under the scheme.